

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 11, 21, 31, 42, and 53; cancel claims 2, 12, 22, 31, 43 and 54; and, add claims 63-91. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

### CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1           1.       (Currently Amended) A robot system, comprising:  
2           a robot that has a camera, a monitor and a speaker, said camera captures a video image of  
3           a caller recipient; and,  
4           a remote station that has a monitor, a microphone to establish a voice communication  
5           with said robot, and an alert input to request the video image during said voice communication,  
6           said video image is not displayed on said remote station monitor unless the caller recipient grants  
7           the request.

1           2.       (Canceled)

1           3.       (Original) The system of claim 2, wherein said robot includes a microphone, said  
2           remote station includes a speaker that receives audio from said robot.

1           4.       (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said alert input generates a sound at  
2           said robot.

1           5.       (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said alert input generates a visual  
2           prompt on said robot monitor.

1           6.       (Original) The system of claim 5, wherein said visual prompt is a graphical icon.

1           7.       (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said alert input is generated from a  
2 graphical icon of a graphical user interface displayed on said remote station monitor.

1           8.       (Original) The system of claim 7, wherein said graphical icon has an appearance  
2 of a door knocker.

1           9.       (Original) The system of claim 7, further comprising a graphical icon that has an  
2 appearance of a horn.

1           10.      (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said robot includes a mobile platform.

1           11.      (Currently Amended) A robot system, comprising:  
2 a robot that has a camera, a monitor and a speaker, said camera captures a video image of  
3 a caller recipient; and,  
4 remote station means for establishing a voice communication with said robot and  
5 generating an alert input to request the video image during said voice communication, said video  
6 image is not displayed on said remote station monitor unless the caller recipient grants the  
7 request.

1           12.      (Canceled)

1           13.      (Original) The system of claim 12, wherein said robot includes a microphone,  
2 said remote station means includes a speaker that receives audio from said robot.

1           14.    (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein said alert input generates a sound at  
2   said robot.

1           15.    (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein said alert input a visual prompt on  
2   said robot monitor.

1           16.    (Original) The system of claim 15, wherein said visual prompt is a graphical  
2   icon.

1           17.    (Original) The system of claim 12, wherein said alert input is generated from a  
2   graphical icon of a graphical user interface.

1           18.    (Original) The system of claim 17, wherein said graphical icon has an  
2   appearance of a door knocker.

1           19.    (Original) The system of claim 17, further comprising a graphical icon that has  
2   an appearance of a horn.

1           20.    (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein said robot includes a mobile  
2   platform.

1           21.    (Currently Amended) A method for accessing a robot, comprising:  
2       establishing a voice communication between a remote station and a robot;  
3       transmitting an alert input from the remote station to the robot to request a video image of  
4   a caller recipient; and,

5        granting the request; and,

6        transmitting a video image from the robot to the remote station.

1        22.    (Canceled)

1        23.    (Original) The method of claim 22, further comprising transmitting audio from  
2        the robot to the remote station.

1        24.    (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein the alert input generates a sound at  
2        the robot.

1        25.    (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein the alert indicator generates a visual  
2        prompt on a robot monitor.

1        26.    (Original) The method of claim 25, wherein the visual prompt is a graphical  
2        icon.

1        27.    (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein the alert input is generated from a  
2        graphical icon of a graphical user interface.

1        28.    (Original) The method of claim 27, wherein the graphical icon has an  
2        appearance of a door knocker.

1        29.    (Original) The method of claim 27, further comprising generating a sound at the  
2        robot by selecting a graphical icon that has an appearance of a horn.

1           30.   (Original) The method of claim 21, further comprising moving the robot through  
2 control commands from the remote station.

1           31.   (Currently Amended) A robot system, comprising:  
2 a broadband network;  
3 a robot that is coupled to said broadband network and has a camera, a monitor and a  
4 speaker, said camera captures a video image of a caller recipient; and,  
5 a remote station that is coupled to said broadband network and has a monitor, a  
6 microphone to establish a voice communication with said robot, and an alert input to request the  
7 video image during said voice communication, said video image is not displayed on said remote  
8 station monitor unless the caller recipient grants the request.

1           32.   (Canceled)

1           33.   (Original) The system of claim 32, wherein said robot includes a microphone,  
2 said remote station includes a speaker that receives audio from said robot through said broadband  
3 network.

1           34.   (Original) The system of claim 31, wherein said alert input generates a sound at  
2 said robot.

1           35.   (Original) The system of claim 31, wherein said alert input generates a visual  
2 prompt on said robot monitor.

1           36.   (Original) The system of claim 35, wherein said visual prompt is a graphical  
2 icon.

1           37.   (Original) The system of claim 32, wherein said alert input is generated from a  
2 graphical icon of a graphical user interface displayed on said remote station monitor.

1           38.   (Original) The system of claim 37, wherein said graphical icon has an  
2 appearance of a door knocker.

1           39.   (Original) The system of claim 37, further comprising a graphical icon that has  
2 an appearance of a horn.

1           40.   (Original) The system of claim 31, wherein said robot includes a mobile  
2 platform.

1           41.   (Original) The system of claim 31, further comprising a base station coupled to  
2 said broadband network and wirelessly coupled to said robot.

1           42.   (Currently Amended) A robot system, comprising:  
2 a broadband network;  
3 a robot that is coupled to said broadband network and has a camera, a monitor and a  
4 speaker, said camera captures a video image of a caller recipient; and,  
5 remote station means for establishing a voice communication with said robot through said  
6 broadband network and generating an alert input to request the video image during said voice

7     communication, said video image is not displayed on said remote station monitor unless the  
8     caller recipient grants the request.

1           43.     (Canceled)

1           44.     (Original) The system of claim 43, wherein said robot includes a microphone,  
2     said remote station means includes a speaker that receives audio from said robot through said  
3     broadband network.

1           45.     (Original) The system of claim 42, wherein said alert input generates a sound at  
2     said robot.

1           46.     (Original) The system of claim 42, wherein said alert input generates a visual  
2     prompt on said robot monitor.

1           47.     (Original) The system of claim 46, wherein said visual prompt is a graphical  
2     icon.

1           48.     (Original) The system of claim 42, wherein said alert input is generated from a  
2     graphical icon of a graphical user interface.

1           49.     (Original) The system of claim 48, wherein said graphical icon has an  
2     appearance of a door knocker.

1           50.     (Original) The system of claim 48, further comprising a graphical icon that has  
2     an appearance of a horn.

1           51.    (Original) The system of claim 42, wherein said robot includes a mobile  
2 platform.

1           52.    (Original) The system of claim 42, further comprising a base station coupled to  
2 said broadband network and wirelessly coupled to said robot.

1           53.    (Currently Amended) A method for accessing a robot, comprising:  
2           establishing a voice communication between a remote station and a robot through a  
3 broadband network;  
4           transmitting an alert input from the remote station to the robot through the broadband  
5 network to request a video image of a caller recipient; and,  
6           granting the request; and,  
7           transmitting a video image from the robot to the remote station through the broadband  
8 network.

1           54.    (Canceled)

1           55.    (Original) The method of claim 54, further comprising transmitting audio from  
2 the robot to the remote station through the broadband network.

1           56.    (Original) The method of claim 53, wherein the alert input generates a sound at  
2 the robot.

1           57.    (Original) The method of claim 53, wherein the alert indicator generates a visual  
2 prompt on a robot monitor.



1           58.    (Original) The method of claim 57, wherein the visual prompt is a graphical  
2 icon.

1           59.    (Original) The method of claim 54, wherein the inputting of the user input  
2 includes a selection of a graphical icon of a graphical user interface.

1           60.    (Original) The method of claim 58, wherein the graphical icon has an  
2 appearance of a door knocker.

1           61.    (Original) The method of claim 59, further comprising generating a sound at the  
2 robot by selecting a graphical icon has an appearance of a horn.

1           62.    (Original) The method of claim 53, further comprising moving the robot through  
2 control commands transmitted through the broadband network from the remote station.

1           63.    (New) A robot system, comprising:  
2           a robot that has a camera, a monitor and a speaker, said camera captures a video image of  
3 a caller recipient;  
4           a remote station that has a monitor, a microphone to establish a voice communication  
5 with said robot; and,  
6           an alert input to request the video image during said voice communication, said alert  
7 input is generated from a graphical icon of a graphical user interface displayed on said remote  
8 station monitor, said graphical icon has an appearance of a horn.

1           64.   (New) The system of claim 63, wherein said remote station receives the video  
2 image from said robot in response to a user input at said robot.

1           65.   (New) The system of claim 64, wherein said robot includes a microphone, said  
2 remote station includes a speaker that receives audio from said robot.

1           66.   (New) The system of claim 63, wherein said alert input generates a sound at said  
2 robot.

1           67.   (New) The system of claim 63, wherein said alert input generates a visual  
2 prompt on said robot monitor.

1           68.   (New) The system of claim 67, wherein said visual prompt is a graphical icon.

1           69.   (New) The system of claim 63, further comprising a graphical icon of a  
2 graphical user interface displayed on said remote station monitor, said graphical icon has an  
3 appearance of a horn.

1           70.   (New) The system of claim 63, wherein said robot includes a mobile platform.

1           71.   (New) A method for accessing a robot, comprising:  
2 establishing a voice communication between a remote station and a robot;  
3 transmitting an alert input from the remote station to the robot;  
4 a graphical icon of a graphical user interface, wherein the graphical icon has an  
5 appearance of a door knocker; and,

6 transmitting a video image from the robot to the remote station. :

1 72. (New) The method of claim 71, further comprising inputting a user input before  
2 transmitting the video image from the robot to the remote station.

1 73. (New) The method of claim 72, further comprising transmitting audio from the  
2 robot to the remote station.

1 74. (New) The method of claim 71, wherein the alert input generates a sound at the  
2 robot.

1 75. (New) The method of claim 71, wherein the alert indicator generates a visual  
2 prompt on a robot monitor.

1 76. (New) The method of claim 75, wherein the visual prompt is a graphical icon.

1 77. (New) The method of claim 71, further comprising generating a sound at the  
2 robot by selecting a graphical icon that has an appearance of a horn.

1 78. (New) The method of claim 71, further comprising moving the robot through  
2 control commands from the remote station.

1 79. (New) A robot system, comprising:  
2 a robot that has a camera, a monitor and a speaker, said camera captures a video image of  
3 a caller recipient;

4 a remote station that has a monitor, a microphone to establish a voice communication  
5 with said robot; and,  
6 an alert input to request the video image during said voice communication, said alert  
7 input is generated from a graphical icon of a graphical user interface displayed on said remote  
8 station monitor, said graphical icon has an appearance of a horn.

1 80. (New) The system of claim 79, wherein said remote station receives the video  
2 image from said robot in response to a user input at said robot.

1 81. (New) The system of claim 80, wherein said robot includes a microphone, said  
2 remote station includes a speaker that receives audio from said robot.

1 82. (New) The system of claim 79, wherein said alert input generates a sound at said  
2 robot.

1 83. (New) The system of claim 79, wherein said alert input generates a visual  
2 prompt on said robot monitor.

1 84. (New) The system of claim 83, wherein said visual prompt is a graphical icon.

1 85. (New) The system of claim 79, further comprising a graphical icon that has an  
2 appearance of a horn.

1 86. (New) A method for accessing a robot, comprising:  
2 moving a robot;

3           generating a sound at the robot by selecting a graphical icon that has an appearance of a  
4   horn;  
5           establishing a voice communication between a remote station and the robot;  
6           transmitting an alert input from the remote station to the robot, said alert input is  
7   generated from a graphical icon of a graphical user interface; and,  
8           transmitting a video image from the robot to the remote station.

1           87.   (New)   The method of claim 86, further comprising inputting a user input before  
2   transmitting the video image from the robot to the remote station.

1           88.   (New)   The method of claim 87, further comprising transmitting audio from the  
2   robot to the remote station.

1           89.   (New)   The method of claim 86, wherein the alert input generates a sound at the  
2   robot.

1           90.   (New)   The method of claim 86, wherein the alert indicator generates a visual  
2   prompt on a robot monitor.

1           91.   (New)   The method of claim 90, wherein the visual prompt is a graphical icon.